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THE DETERMINATION TO UNCOVER THE MYSTERY

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## SYNOPSIS

*Hime wants answers. How could her father, an expert driver, die in a car accident caused by his own carelessness? What about the mysterious note he left behind for Hime? What exactly is going on? Hime intends to find out!*

## MICHIYO AKAISHI

*Born October 11th. Libra. Blood type AB. From Saitama Prefecture.*

*Michiyo Akaishi is best known for her romantic fiction.*

*All of Akaishi's works heve the characteristics most raaders associate with girls' comics: a softer, less realistic art style and a strong romantic bent. But they also have a delicacy surprising to those readers more familiar with the histrionic soap operas which are all too common in any media intended for girls.*

*<taken from: http://www.thirteens.net/~ghc/akaisi/>*

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So you can fight on your own.
So you can live on your own
Hime, grow up and be strong!
HMM ...
WHAT'S TAKING DAD SO LONG?
EH ...
RING... RING...

HELLO ...
NISHIKIORI'S HERE.
YEAH, YEAH, I'M COMING.
RING...
RING...
RING
JACKY, TELL ME IF DAD'S ARRIVED!
WHAT !?
CRASH

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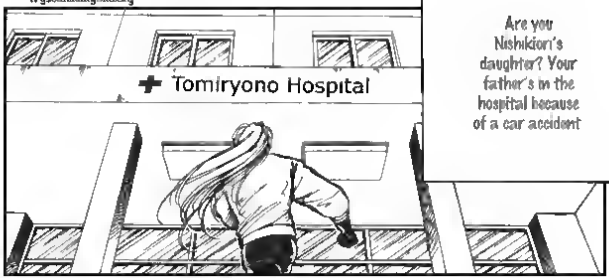
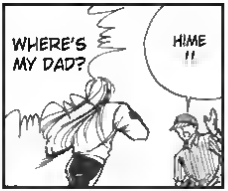
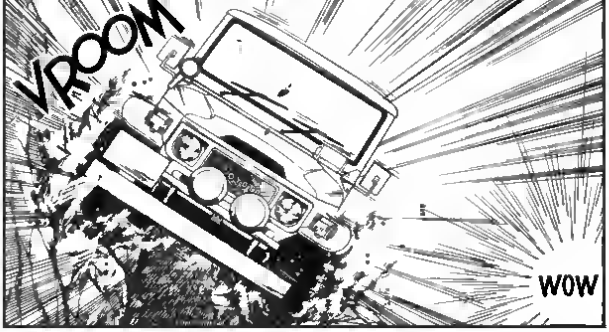




HOW DID THE ACCIDENT HAPPEN?
YOUR FATHER'S CAR PLUNGED INTO A CANYON THERE WAS NO GUARDRAIL MAYBE HE WAS SLEEPY OR JUST CARELESS
CA.. CARELESS DRIVING? SLEEPY?
IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED.
I KNEW MY DAD VERY WELL. HE WAS A VERY SKILLFUL DRIVER.
HIME, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT TO THE POLICE
POLICE? HAH!
THUD
DON'T JUMP TO AN EASY CONCLUSION. MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION!
Hey

NO, HE HADN'T PICKED UP THE MOTOR-CYCLE YET.
SO DAD WASN'T ON HIS WAY HOME WHEN HE GOT IN THE ACCI-DENT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THE BIKE NOW?
ACTUALLY, YOUR DAD WAS ON THE WAY TO MY STORE TO PICK UP A MOTORCYCLE.
HOW STRANGE HE WAS GONE LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE GOTTEN IT
OKAY.
I'LL COME AND GET IT LATER.
HE INTENDED TO GIVE ME THE MOTORCYCLE AS MY 16TH BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
YEAH
BUT BE CAREFUL.

Hime!
Come here!
I'll teach you how to drive.
But, Dad, I'm only 10. And I don't have a driver's license.
It's okay. Watch carefully...
Do you understand?
Yes, Dad.
Dad, we can't drive on this narrow road. The car's wider than the road.
VROOM
VROOM
Look carefully ...


VROOM
WOW

DAD... WHY...
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN...

Cool! Teach me, Dad! Teach me!
Ha Ha
You're so brave.

Do you want a motorcycle? I'll buy one for you on your 16th birthday
Yay, thanks, Dad! I'll get a driver's license then too

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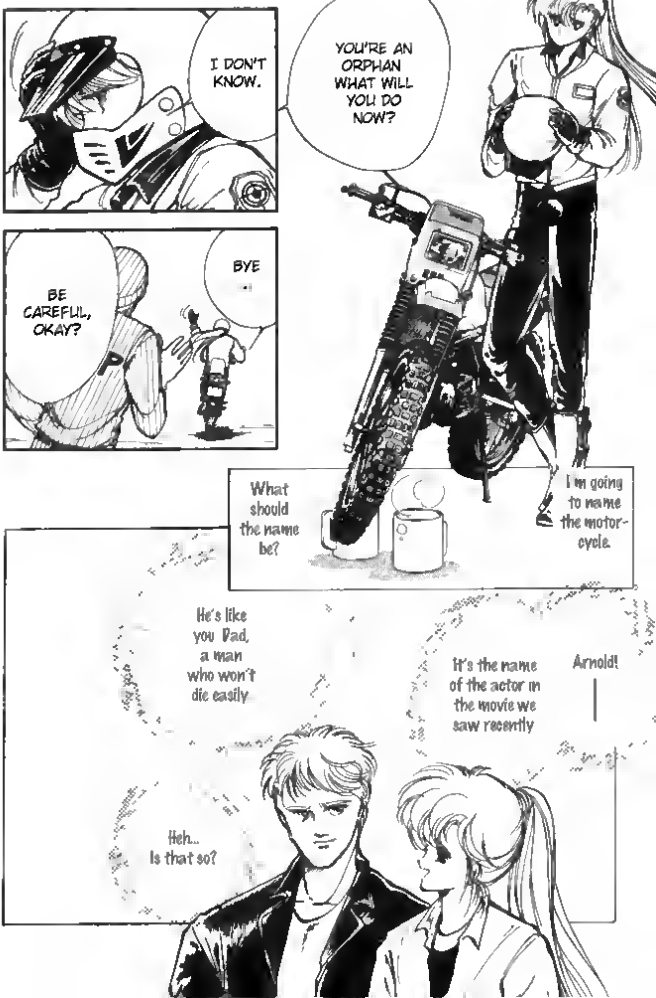
I DON'T KNOW.
YOU'RE AN ORPHAN WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
BYE
What should the name be?
I'm going to name the motor-cycle.
He's like you Dad, a man who won't die easily
It's the name of the actor in the movie we saw recently
Arnold!
Heh... Is that so?

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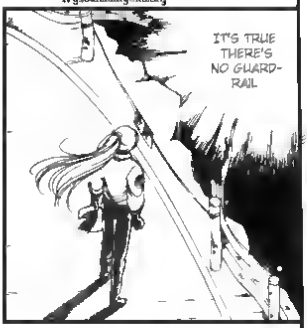

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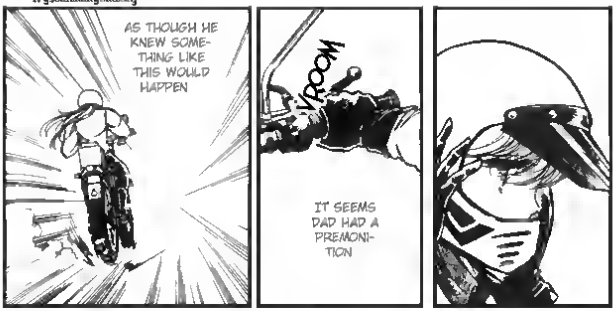

I'm sorry, Dad.
CLANG CLANG
RATTLE
RUSTLE
CLASH
Dear Hime,
Maybe you'll be pissed off when you read this letter because I'm no longer by your side. However, I'm sure you can live on your own. Just remember to stay quietly in this house and don't involve yourself in danger.
RUSTLE

WHAT'S THIS?
A SNAKE SYMBOL? HOW STRANGE...
Beware of this symbol! If you ever see it, stay away
I always pray for your happiness
I love you, Dad
BY WHOM...?
HE WAS KILLED...
DAD PREDICTED THIS INCIDENT,
THEN THAT MEANS...

THIS IS THE POLICE
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
JACKY...?
KAAK
KAAK
NO WAY. SOMEONE KILLED MY DAD HAVE YOU CHECKED HIS CAR?
IT WAS PURELY AN ACCIDENT
DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING?
IT WAS MURDER RIGHT?
NO.
YOUR NAME IS HIME, RIGHT? ONE OF YOUR RELATIVES CALLED AND WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
WE CHECKED IT THOROUGHLY AND FOUND NOTHING SUSPICIOUS
EH... RELATIVE?
I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING ANY RELATIVES!

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IS IT CLOSED JUST LIKE THAT?
WHAT ABOUT MY FATHER'S CASE?
SLAM
HERE'S THE ADDRESS
SEEMS LIKE THEY HEARD ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S ACCIDENT THEY'LL PICK YOU UP TOMORROW
WAIT!
THAT POLICE OFFICER WAS TELLING THE TRUTH
I'M NOT SURE
DAMN! HE DIDN'T EVEN LISTENED TO MY EXPLA-NATION
HMPH
PERHAPS HE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED MY DAD
JACKY, WHAT DO YOU THINK? THIS RELATIVE IS AN ENEMY, ISN'T HE?

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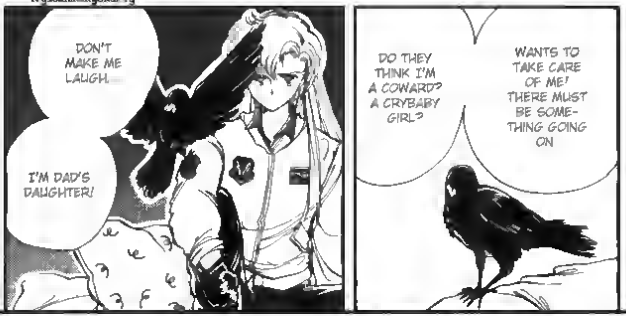
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
I'M DAD'S DAUGHTER!
DO THEY THINK I'M A COWARD? A CRYBABY GIRL?
WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF ME! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING GOING ON

*Just remember to stay quietly in this house and don't involve yourself in danger.*

What's this? It's heavy.
Hime, you're 10 years old now. Here's your birthday present.
CLACK
I'D HAVE TO GO.
DAD ALWAYS KNEW
THAT'S WHY HE GAVE ME THIS KIND OF THING
CLASH
SWISH

WHAT'S THE REASON HE GAVE ME THIS SWORD?
WHAT'S THE REASON HE TAUGHT ME STUNT DRIVING AND EVERYTHING ELSE SINCE I WAS A KID?
WHAT'S THE REASON WE LIVED OUT IN THE COUNTRY?
I'M GOING TO FIND THE MURDERER IN TOKYO
WHOEVER KILLED MY DAD...
OKAY, FINISHED PREPARING NOW LET'S GO...
WITH ARNOLD
CLACK

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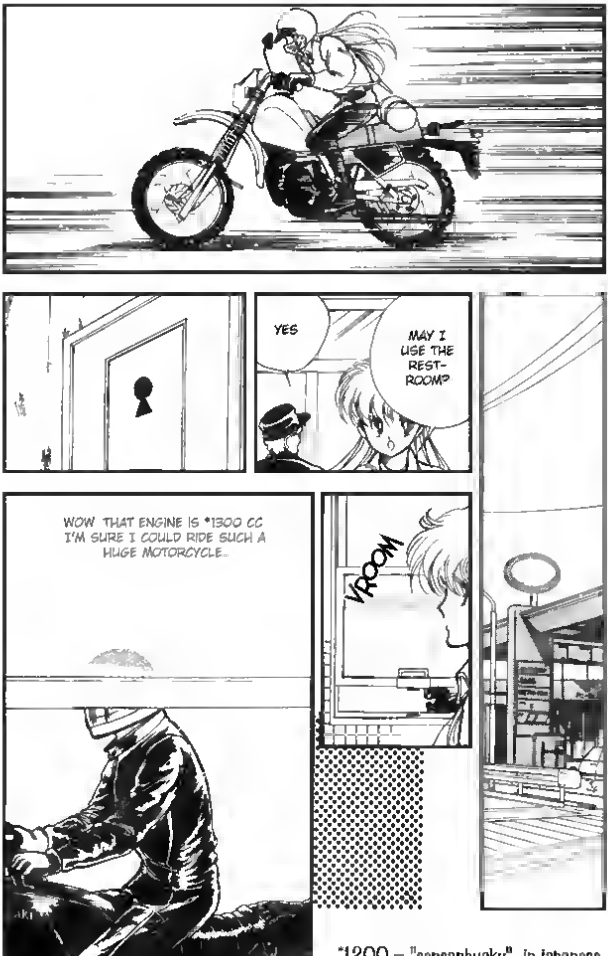
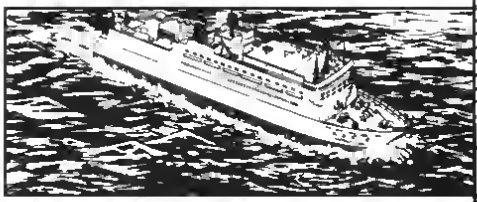
WANT TO FOLLOW ME, JACKY?
KAAK
KAAK
KAAK
I'M GOING, DAD.




*1300 = "sensanbyaku" in Japanese.

HMM... HANDSOME
I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE... THE RIDER IS A GIRL
THAT MOTORCY-CLE IS A TRAIL BIKE, RIGHT?
I STILL DON'T WANT TO MEET HIM LET'S RUN AWAY!
OPEN
MAYBE HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS SUP-POSED TO PICK ME UP
HMMM
EH? WHY DID I THINK THAT?
PHOTO ?
DOES SHE LOOK LIKE THE GIRL IN THIS PHOTO?

VROOOM
SEEMS HE WILL
MY RELATIVE WILL HE CHASE AFTER ME?
I'M RIGHT.
VROOM

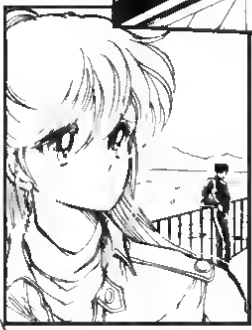


FERRY PORT

TURN
Eh?

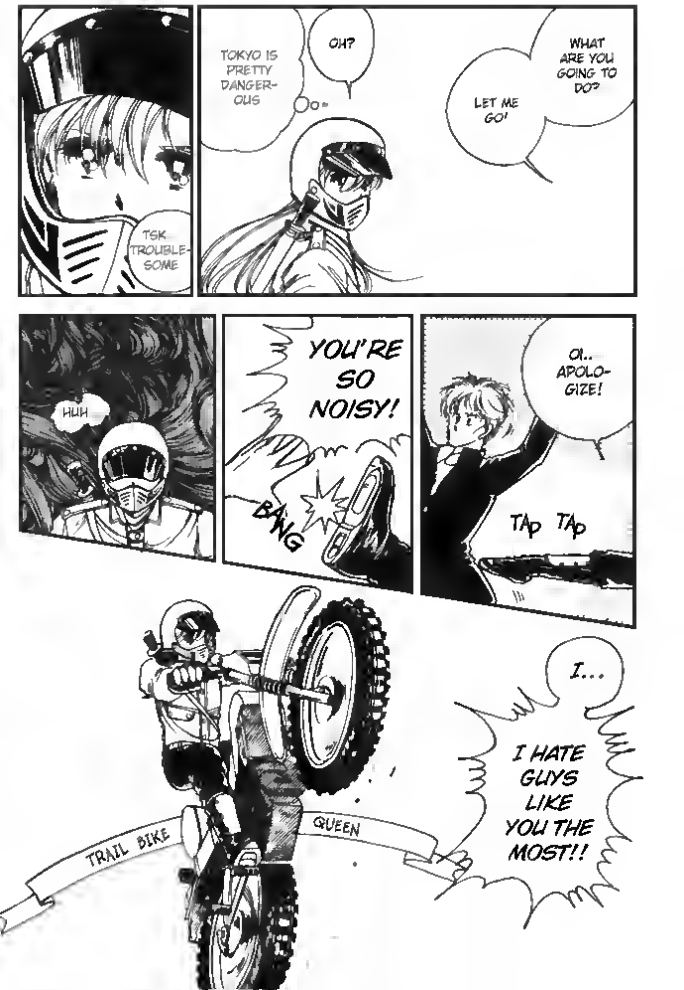
I APPROACHED HIM BUT HE WALKED AWAY?

STEP
STEP



TOKYO
WOW, THE BUILDINGS ARE SO TALL
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY HOUSES
HMM, I GUESS IT'S SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE
SUCH A PITY
AFTER I GOT TO TOKYO, I DIDN'T SEE THAT 1300CC GUY
WOOT

WHAT DID YOU DO TO ARNOLD?
BAM
DAMN IT!
HUH?
CI


TSK.. TROUBLE-SOME
TOKYO IS PRETTY DANGER-OUS
OH?
LET ME GO!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HUH
YOU'RE SO NOISY!
BANG
OI.. APOLO-GIZE!
TAP TAP
I...
I HATE GUYS LIKE YOU THE MOST!!
TRAIL BIKE
QUEEN

LOOK OUT, THE WALL !!
SMACK
DO YOU WANT TROUBLE ?
LET'S BEAT HIM UP!
SCREECH
AMAZING
WOW, HE CAN TURN 180 DEGREES
TOK TOK

IMPOSSIBLE! WE CAN'T WIN
WE SURRENDER.
That's Amazing.
EH!
SORRY, I'M BUSY. I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY A HERO.
AAH IT'S SO HOT... I'M SWEATING ALL OVER.
IMPOSSIBLE
A GIRL ..... !?

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Give it back!
OH THIS ONE IS NEXT TO MY HOUSE LET ME TAKE YOU THERE
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ADDRESS? MAY I HELP YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS KID?
I'll bring your bas
HUH ...
MY NAME IS KATSUAGE HOSHINO
Do you want to go out with me?
NEXT TO MY HOUSE
THERE IT IS.

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AAHH, YOU'RE FULL OF DUST
HIME!? WHY DID YOU COME ALONE? I WAS GOING TO PICK YOU UP
What a feminine name
OH, HER NAME IS HIME!
SHOULD I STAY HERE..?
I DIDN'T FIND ANY SNAKE SYMBOL HERE
MY UNCLE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PERSON

KATSUAGE ...?
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.
HIME-NEESAN• ... !!
I ALSO RESPECT ANOTHER PERSON NAMED NISHIKIORI
WHY DID YOU CALL ME NEESAN? IT'S WEIRD
MY NAME IS NISHIKIORI HIME
ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF SHON-ENTAI
NISHIKIORI? SAME AS...
Hime also watches TV

•Neesan is a short form of oneesan, meaning big sister and it's used here to show respect.

Translator note: there is a real Shonentai singing group in Japan. One of the members is named Kazukiyo Nishikiori.

HE MUST BE DOING RESEARCH SOMEWHERE TO GET THE NOBLE
ONE DAY HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED. NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS.
THAT PERSON IS A GENIUS. HE EVEN GOT NOMINATED FOR A NOBLE.
YES, NISHIKIORI KANAME WAS MY FATHER.
EH... NISHIKIORI SENSEI? HE...
WHAT ...? WHY ...?
IMPOSSIBLE
BECAUSE HE'S DEAD SO...
THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD DO ANY RESEA-RCH.

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HMPH

I RESPECTED HIM SO MUCH SO I HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIS DAUGHTER.
How come?

WHO IS THAT?
THEY'RE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE STUDENTS

PHAP PHAP
PHAP PHAP

VROOOM

KAAK
COME HERE, JACKY!

KAAK

OPEN
OH— PEOPLE ARE STARING
GOOD MORNING!
HI, I'M NISHIKIORI HIME!
Wow pretty
A girl?
SASAZAWA, TAKE A LOOK!
HUH?

*Bento: a lunch box

LET'S RUN AWAY!
CLICK
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SCARED
SCARED
Otsuka
THAT GIRL HAS TRANS-FERRED HERE?
HMM MORNING
thump
thump
GO... GOOD MORNING.
ERK?
HEY. THAT OTSUKA GUY GREETED HER. HOW COME?
WHO IS SHE EXACTLY?
Forroc already.
WHO ARE THEY?
Ah!

BOING
I'M READY.
MY DAD TAUGHT ME
YOU'RE VERY ATHLETIC
COOL YOU'RE AMAZING!
HIME
STOMP
WHO ARE THEY?
THEY ARE THE ELITE GROUP IN THIS CLASS. THEY LIKE TO GOSSIP ABOUT OTHERS.
TODAY IS BRIGHT AND CLEAR, WHY DOES SHE NEED TO BRING AN UMBRELLA?
HER DAD, SHE SAID
WEIRD!

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HOW CAN YOU ENTER A UNIVERSITY?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU? NO ONE EVER KNOWS
BANG
I... I DON'T KNOW, SENSEI
A
QUESTION 6, ENDO!
THIS SENSEI LIKES TO UPSET HIS STUDENTS.
THAT'S A QUESTION FROM A UNIVERSITY EXAM.
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY ANSWER THAT QUESTION?
$\log(1-\cos x)-\log(1+\cos x)$
$\frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x}+\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}$
$\sqrt{1+\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}}$
$\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}$

YOUR ANSWER IS RIGHT
HMPH
WOW !!
AMAZING! YOU'RE ALSO BRILLIANT AT STUDYING
WOW, YOU'RE SO CLEVER NISHIKIORI-SAN
HIME
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE TENNIS CLUB?
NO, YOU'D BETTER JOIN THE GYMNAS-TICS CLUB
HEY, JUST CALL ME HIME
NISHIKIORI IS TOO LONG, RIGHT?

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OOPS!
Hime has a computer in her hometown
YES, I OFTEN USED ONE AT HOME
HAVE YOU USED A COMPUTER BEFORE?
SASAZAWA SENPAI, HURRY, TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF!
take the clothes off
NG— I'M FINE
SORRY, ARE YOU OKAY?

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This
DO YOU LIKE WEARING NECKLACES, SENPAI?
WH...WHAT KIND OF NECKLACE IS THAT?
Double snake...
TH... THIS !!
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS NECKLACE HIME? WE CAN ASK SENPAI TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
WHICH NECKLACE? NOT THAT ONE.

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PASS
SASAZAWA ABOUT THE NECKLACE ...
WAIT ...
PLEASE LEAVE TOKYO...!!

YES... YES... THAT NECKLACE IS SUITED FOR HIME
Oooh...
Why did I see that symbol here?
Maybe there are many snakes here!
What exactly is going on?

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AH, IT'S A DEAD END SO THAT WAY...!
I LOST HIM WHILE WE WERE TALKING!
AH...
HERE ?
AN APART-MENT ?
DOES SASAZAWA LIVE HERE?
NO I DON'T THINK SO.

HUH?
KYAAAAA.....
LOOK OUT!

WHAT'S THAT?
HII HIE
TH... THAT'S SASAZAWA SENPAI!

The necklace is gone.
SUICIDE ...?
PLEASE LEAVE TOKYO...!!
WOULD YOU PLEASE STAY OUT OF THIS!
WHAT A PITY.
HIME?
YES.

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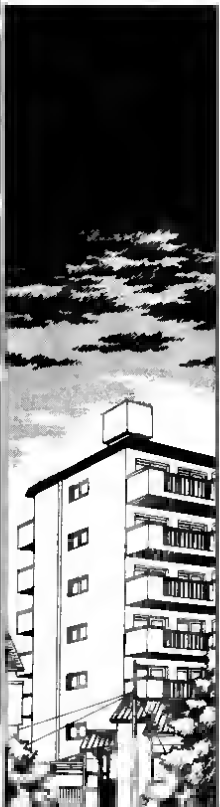
I got inspiration about a die-hard guy from watching the Arnold Schwarzenegger movie, "Terminator". In "Commando", he smiles a lot compared with Terminator. Anyway, Hime and her father's relationship idea was taken from the Commando movie.

The double snake necklace was gone, too...
WOULD YOU PLEASE STAY OUT OF THIS!
PLEASE LEAVE TOKYO
He must have been murdered!
He just warned me.
THAT WAS NOT SUICIDE
EH? DO YOU KNOW SOME-THING?

Looks like he went to the rooftop to meet someone...



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YAMANAMI-SENPAI LIKES TO SHOW OFF, POLAR-OPPOSITE OF SASAZAWA-SENPAI
YES, THEY SEEM LIKE MISMATCHED PARTNERS.
YAMA-NAMI SEN-PAI?
YAMANAMI
HMMM
YES, I HAVE TO GET ARNOLD.
HIME, WE'RE BACK AT THE SCHOOL

.....
CLICK
Aaki
OH, I WANT TO DROP BY SCIENCE CLUB FIRST. MAYBE I'LL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT SASAZAWA?
SA... SASAZAWA-SENPAI... HE'D JUST BEEN HERE BEFORE... IT'S SO SAD
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
HEY, STOP CRYING!
HIME!
I BELIEVE YOU! HE DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE!
HUH!?

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WHAT KIND OF PROGRAM? A SPECIAL PROGRAM?
NO, ONLY A GAME.
HE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'D LEAVE A JOB UNFINISHED!
HE'S THE ONE WHO DEVELOPED THE PROGRAM FOR OUR PLAN...
DO YOU THINK THAT HE'D LEAVE ANY STRANGE MESSAGE?
HEY, DO YOU HAVE THIS SCHOOL'S STUDENT-ADDRESS LIST?
THEIR NAMES, TOO?
NOTHING... NO STRANGE MESSAGE

WE CAN GET ALL ADDRESSES IN THE SCIENCE CLUB'S COMPUTER.
TYPE TYPE
SO WE'LL FIND THE DATA HERE.
WHAT DATA?
ALL STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THAT APARTMENT COMPLEX.
I SEE...
WOW, YOU REMEMBER THE APARTMENT ADDRESS. COOL.
Address:
Motomachi 4-15-1
Park Apartmant

1-A Ogasawara Mariko
Motamachi 4-15-1
Park Apartmant 201
NO, I'M IN A DIFFERENT CLASS.
DO YOU KNOW HER?
OGASAWARA MARIKO 1-A?
THEN WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS.
HMM
EH?

KATSUAGE, THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP.
FROM TODAY ON WE DON'T HAVE ANY RELATION.
HIME !?
EH ... WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY CHANGE?
BECAUSE ...
IF YOU SEEM TO BE CLOSED TO ME, YOU MIGHT HAVE AN ACCIDENT LIKE SASAZAWA.

I'M NOT SURE...
YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THIS ACCIDENT, DON'T YOU?
HIME, WHO EXACTLY IS YOUR ENEMY?
I DON'T KNOW...

BECAUSE THERE ARE VICTIMS.
THIS HAS BECOME SERIOUS.
THE ONLY THING THAT I KNOW...

MY DAD
WHO'S THE OTHER VICTIM?
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW A MAN CRY.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Hime!
SO, BYE!
YOU'RE SCARED AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE A GOOD KID.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE'S BEEN MURDERED
I ADMIRE NISHIKIORI-SENSE!
DON'T KID WITH ME! I CAN'T STAY CALM!
LET'S TAKE REVENGE!
I DON'T WANT TO ALWAYS BE LIKE A TURTLE THAT WAITS CALMLY IN ITS SHELL
I'LL FOLLOW THE CRIMINAL EVEN TO HELL
HMM

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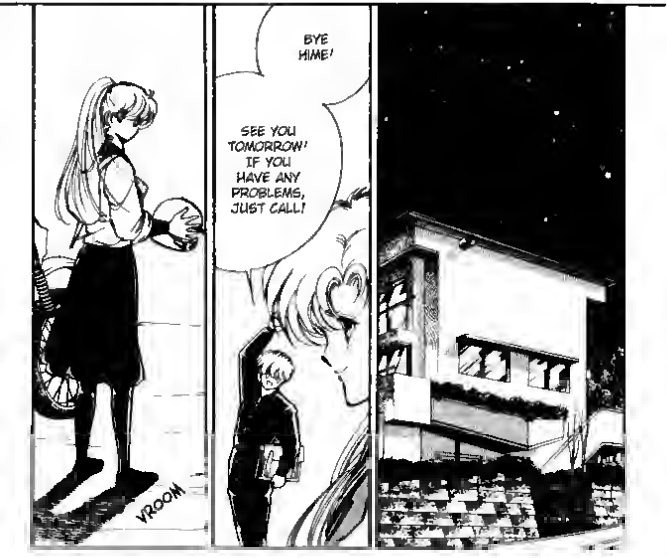
Why did it turn out like this?

Ahh...



He followed me again...
Who is he?
GOOD MORNING
ARE YOU SURE?
OGASAWARA DIDN'T COME ?

SHE DIDN'T COME YESTERDAY, EITHER. SHE'S CUT CLASS AGAIN TODAY.
WHY?
YES, SHE HASN'T COME. HER SEAT IS EMPTY.
WHAT? OGASAWARA?
ETO?
YES.
OTA?
YES.
OGASAWARA?
HM.... SKIPPING AGAIN.
SHE'S A LONER.
SHE OFTEN SKIPS SCHOOL.
I SEE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT...
BUT IN CASE YOU'RE HAVING PROBLEMS...
YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW THAT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS COMMITTED SUICIDE YESTERDAY.
SENSEI, IT HASN'T BEEN CONCLUDED THAT YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT WAS SUICIDE...
EH...
BUT THE POLICE SAID IT WAS...
MOREOVER, HIS FAMILY SAID THAT HE SEEMED DOWN LATELY.
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, TRY TO CONSULT WITH YOUR TEACHERS OR FRIENDS...
TO FIND A SOLUTION
His family?

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HIS FAMILY WANTED?
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS DEEMED A SUICIDE
I SAW HIM IN THE GYM HALL EARLIER.
OGASAWARA MARIKO IS ALSO ABSENT TODAY...
HEY, LET'S ASK YAMANAMI-SENPAI!
YAMANAMI-SENPAI! DO YOUR BEST!

SHOOT IN
THAT'S HIM--- THE GUY WHO JUST SHOT IN THE BALL
AH, THE SHOW-OFF GUY,
YAMANAMI-SENPAI! YOU'RE SO COOL!

SO CHEERFUL EVEN THOUGH HIS FRIEND JUST DIED
I HATE IT.
YES, HE ALWAYS ACTS LIKE THAT
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BOUNCE
Store Room

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HMM
IT STINKS IN HERE.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
SHUT UP!
YEAH YOU'RE THE STENCH, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT DID YOU SAY? STINKS?
HUH! WHY DO WE NEED TO PLAY THAT? SO STUPID!
SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO EXERCISE YOURSELF. HEY, LET'S PLAY BASKETBALL!

SO YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY WELL, THAT'S OKAY ANYWAYS
WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
HEY, YOU'RE REALLY OBNOXIOUS OKAY, LET'S PLAY!
Oh, come on.
Otsuka?
YAY! YAMANAMI-SENPAI! COOL!

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EH, WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE. OKATA, COULD YOU REST FIRST?
1,2,3...
AHH SHUT UP! WE'LL ALL PLAY!
OTSUKA, I'M SHORT. I CAN'T PLAY BASKETBALL.
WAIT!
HIME?
I'LL JOIN!

ACK!
H-HIME?
SORRY, I DON'T PLAY WITH GIRLS
OPEN
WHOOSH
TRY FIRST, AND THEN YOU CAN JUDGE

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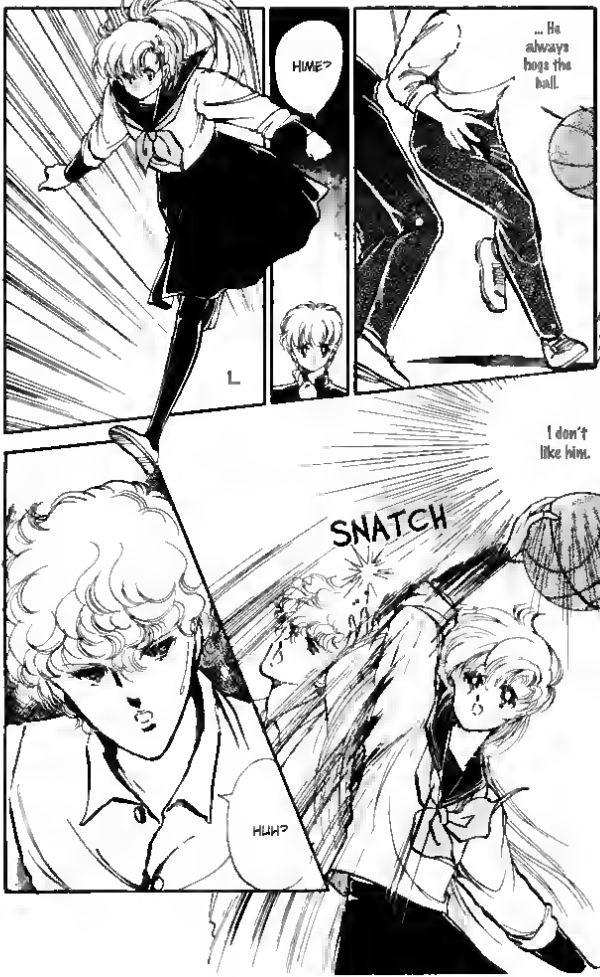
He's playing basketball.
SHE'S LIKE A PRO--- BUT SHE DIDN'T MOVE AT ALL!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL?
But...
His appearance attracts people. This game seems like it's his.
He also has brains.


HIME?
... He always hogs the ball.
I don't like him.
SNATCH
HUH?

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Oops
Huh?
NNNNIIII
SHOOT! SHOOT!
OUCH.
DAMN
ARE YOU OKAY?
YAMANAMI-SENPAI
STEP STEP

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID BEFORE SORRY...
HMPH!
HIME, LET'S GO BACK THE BELL RANG...
OKAY
AH...
NEXT TIME, YOU'D BETTER PASS THE BALL TO YOUR FRIEND
HA HA HA
IF NOT, YOU'LL BE HATED BY YOUR TEAM-MATES

WHAT DO YOU NEED WITH HIME-SAMA?
HIME!
Nah, it's not.
HIME-SAMA?
...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

There are so many annoying guys.

Is there a good guy out there?

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NO, I DON'T.
THERE ARE MANY GIRLS WHO LIKE YOU. YOU MUST HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
YES ... YOU'RE DIFFERENT THAN OTHER GIRLS
NAH. THAT KIND OF GUY DOESN'T GET GIRLFRIENDS.
WHAT ABOUT SASAZAWA? DID HE HAVE GIRLFRIEND?
WELL, MAYBE HE HAD ONE OR HE'D BROKEN HER HEART
BUT HE GOT A NECKLACE FROM A GIRL

IT MAY BE FATE THAT WE ALWAYS END UP IN THE SAME SCHOOL SINCE WE WERE KIDS
MY BEST FRIEND? ARE YOU JOKING?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW. WASN'T HE YOUR BEST FRIEND?
WHAT IF SASAZAWA DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE? WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED?
HE'S A LONER. I'M HIS ONLY FRIEND; THAT'S WHY PEOPLE ASSUME WE ARE BEST FRIENDS.
What a playboy
IF THE NECKLACE IS ON GIRL'S NECK THEN I'M INTERESTED
Ha Ha Ha
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HIS NECKLACE?
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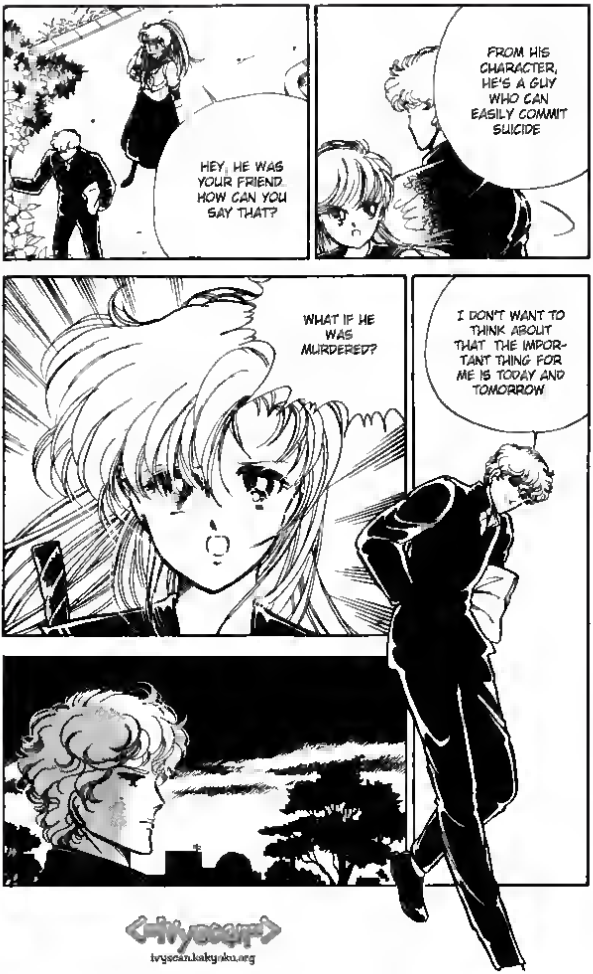
HEY, HE WAS YOUR FRIEND. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
FROM HIS CHARACTER, HE'S A GUY WHO CAN EASILY COMMIT SUICIDE
WHAT IF HE WAS MURDERED?
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT THAT. THE IMPORTANT THING FOR ME IS TODAY AND TOMORROW

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WHY?
YOU CAN'T STAY QUIET, HUH?
YOU'RE REALLY
BRAVE
DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT OUT LOUD
WELL, I THINK YOU HAVE BRAINS

PLEASE, TELL ME
AT LEAST GIVE ME SOME CLUES.
OKAY.
I DON'T WANT TO FACE THE SAME FATE AS SASAIAWA.
ISN'T IT NORMAL TO THINK THAT WAY?
I ADVISE YOU TO DO THE SAME.
HUH?
IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR KISS
I WON'T TELL IF I DON'T TRUST THAT PERSON.

HURRY!
Should I twist his arm so he'll talk?
OUCH!
Dad, what should I do? I really want to know, but...
I hate this kind of guy the most
GRIP
EH?
He's got both of my hands. I can't use my sword.
In this case, I can't fight
YOU WON'T LOSE ANYTHING IT'S PART OF A LESSON
Jacky!

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Hmph! Damn it! I'll have to kick him then.
Hmph!
Jacky must already get back home.
Damn, it's afternoon.
WHAT? DID YOU CALL JACKY CHAN?
MAY I?

THUD
WHO ARE YOU!?
OH, 1300?

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So he's not an enemy...
HUH!
PLEASE LEAVE!

I'M LATE FOR SOMETHING LET'S MEET SOME OTHER TIME HIME
In your dreams

BUT..
THANK YOU..
Oh, is that a scar on his forehead?

YOU FOLLOWED ME FROM HOKKAIDO.
YOU KNOW SOMETHING RIGHT?
GO HOME!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE NOW
NO.
I WON'T GO HOME UNTIL I FIND MY FATHER'S MURDERER.

YOU'LL MOST LIKELY BE KILLED DO YOU REALIZE THAT?
YES
I KNOW.
IF YOU KNEW, YOU'D BE KILLED
BUT I WANT TO KNOW.
THE REASON BEHIND ALL THESE INCI-DENTS

YOU REALLY ARE A FUSSY GIRL.
JUST GIVE ME SOME CLUES IF YOU INTEND TO HELP
IF I'M ALIVE OR DEAD IS NOT YOUR CONCERN
PANG
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS AND KILLED
BUT..
BE A GOOD GIRL. JUST GO BACK TO FURANO

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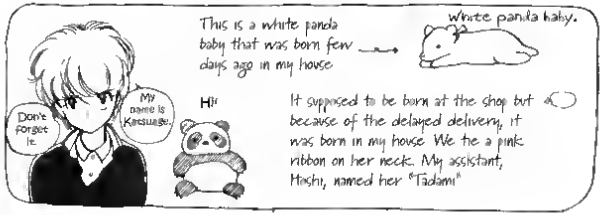
ARE YOU OKAY? WERE YOU YAMANAMI'S TARGET?
HIME!
NO WAY!
VROOM
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
KATSU-AGE?
WAIT!
VROOM

MOVE!
HOW?
AH, THANK GOD YOU'RE OKAY
HIME?
FAILED
I WASTED MY TIME WITH NO RESULT
What a cold guy...!!
Hmph
RUSTLE
What's this?

HIME IS THIS YOUR PHOTO?
EH?
It probably fell out of his pocket
She wears a double snake necklace
Who is she? It's not me.

HEY, WAIT!
HIME! YOU CAN'T CATCH HIM. HE'S ON A MOTOR-CYCLE.
I LEAVE ARNOLD OUTSIDE THIS PARK.
Whose picture is this?


This is a white panda baby that was born few days ago in my house
White panda baby.
Don't forget it.
My name is Katsuaki.
Hi!
Hi!
It supposed to be born at the shop but because of the delayed delivery, it was born in my house. We tie a pink ribbon on her neck. My assistant, Hoshi, named her "Tadami"

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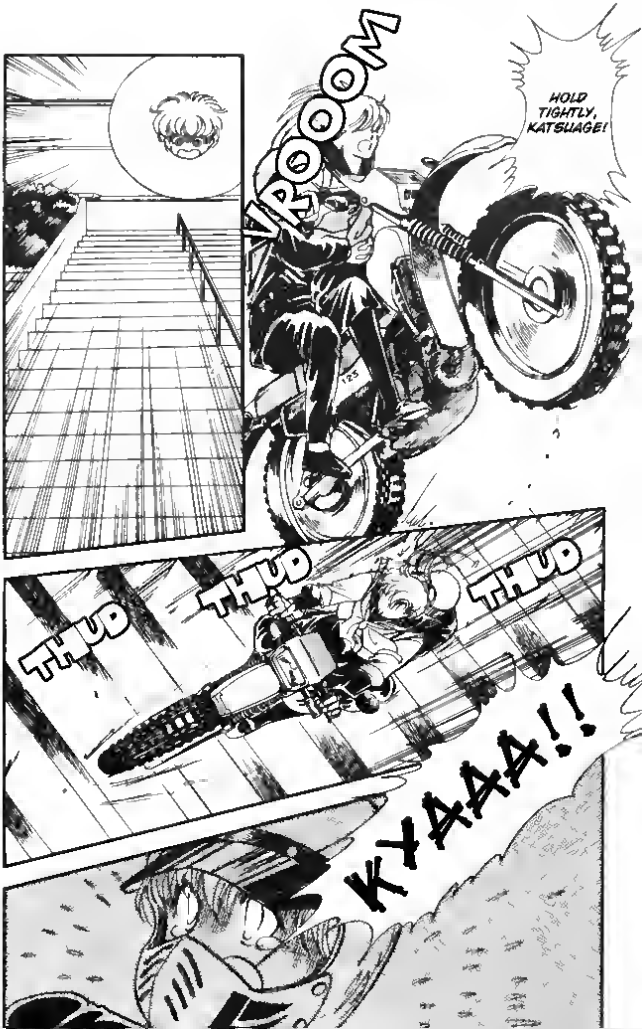
VROOOM
HOLD TIGHTLY, KATSUAGE!
THUD
THUD
THUD
KYAAA!!

THUD
If this keeps up I won't catch him
DO YOU KNOW ANY SHORT-CUTS?
KATSUA-GE!
Nn-no This is the only way

I have to know if it's his photo.
I have to catch him.
The plastic cookie crystal shine.
Who that girl is.
That BMW...
is chasing after 1300.
VRoooM
PASS

SPEET
!
!
BANG
BANG

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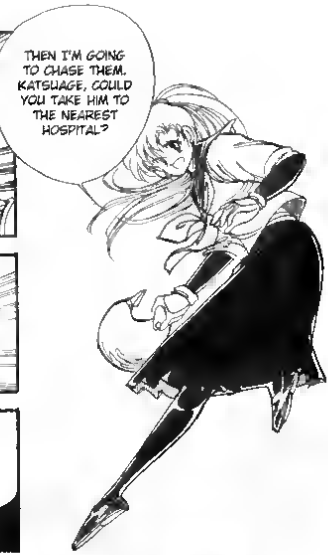
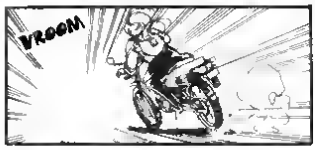
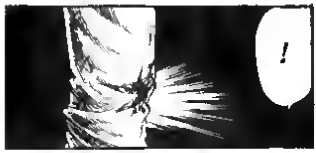
I don't want to see anymore victims.
Oh no..
H... HIS HEART WAS SHOT!
IT'S SO SAD! HE WAS STILL YOUNG!
Hime what should we do? It's another murder

WHAT'S UP?
GET UP
I WEAR A BULLET-PROOF VEST
Huh?
OF COURSE!
Y YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
Thank God.

NO! DON'T CHASE AFTER THEM!


THEN I'M GOING TO CHASE THEM. KATSUAGE, COULD YOU TAKE HIM TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL?


VROOM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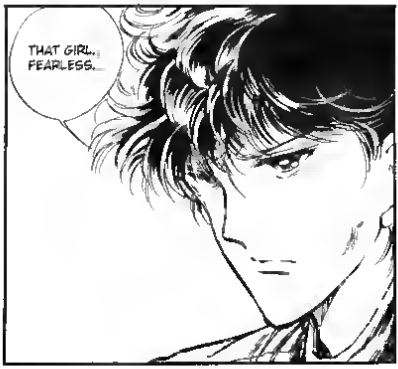
THAT GIRL... FEARLESS...

STAND

He's quite handsome.
I wonder who he is...
A police-man?
I'm glad he's okay.
Hmm
B-BUT
He's strong
THIS KIND OF INJURY IS NOTHING
HEAVE
Wonder-ful
FURTHER-MORE I DON'T LIKE MEETING POLICE
WE'D BETTER GET AWAY FROM HERE AND CALL THE POLICE OR AN AMBULANCE
Uhhh
So heavy!

HEY, YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US ANYTHING. PLEASE WAIT A WHILE
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING NOW IS HELPING HIME
AND ALSO.
PAT
SO, LATER.
IF YOU DON'T, HIME WILL BE ANGRY WITH ME!
HOP
THEY'VE RETURNED
KYAA!
Eh?

SNAKE
SNAKE?
WAIT! TELL ME---- WHO'S OUR ENEMY?
THE SNAKE IS EVERY-WHERE
BE CAREFUL!
A Snake in the city?
HUFF
HUFF
VROOM

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HOSHINO
HERE
THE SNAKE IS EVERY-WHERE?
ISOO SAID..
WHAT SNAKE?
THIS SYMBOL IN THE NECKLACE IS THE SAME AS SASAZAWA'S
BUT WHEN WE FOUND HIM DEAD, THE NECKLACE WAS GONE
MY FATHER ALSO SAID THE SAME THING. HE TOLD ME TO STAY AWAY FROM THIS SNAKE SYMBOL
THIS SYMBOL? COULD IT BE RELATED TO A MYSTERIOUS ASSOCIATION,

YES.
SASAZAWA AND THIS GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU...?
OH
IT'S TIME FOR CHAT.
WHAT'S THAT?
HIME, WHAT IF WE DUPLICATE THIS PHOTO? THEN WE CAN SPREAD IT IN CHAT TO FIND ANY NEWS ABOUT IT.
DO YOU USE INTERNET?
EVERY SUNDAY AT 9 PM, WE, THE SCIENCE CLUB MEMBERS EXCHANGE NEWS THOUGH COMPUTER.
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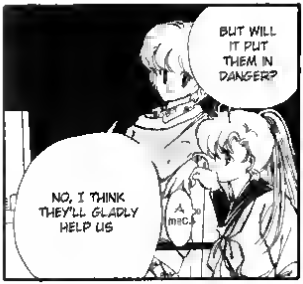
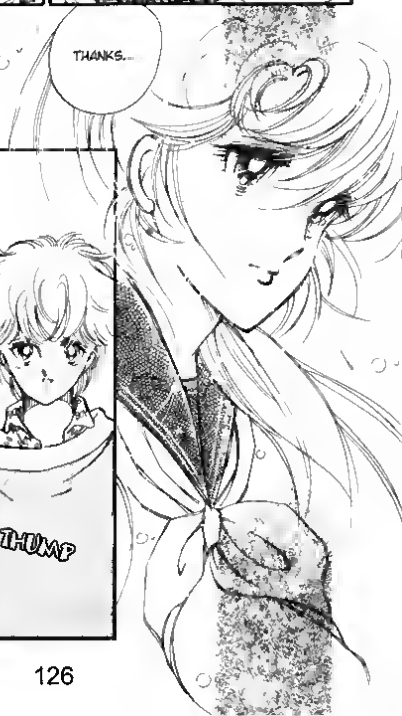

BUT WILL IT PUT THEM IN DANGER?
NO, I THINK THEY'LL GLADLY HELP US

IT'LL BE SPREAD IN ALL HIGH SCHOOL NETWORKS DON'T WORRY, THEY RESPECT NISHIKIORI-SAN
AND WILL PROBABLY TRY HARD TO FIND ANY NEWS

WELL LET'S START IT
OH, MAYBE WE CAN TRY SEARCHING IN THE NEWSPAPER DATABASE
THUMP


THANKS...

THANK YOU
Who lives in the same apartment complex as Sasazawa did.
I'll go visit Ogasawara Mariko

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She's surprised?
EH, ARE YOU HERE TO PICK HER UP?
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!
IT'S OK
MARIKO, YOUR FRIEND CAME TO PICK YOU UP. WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
WE HAVEN'T MET BEFORE,
I'VE JUST TRANSFERRED TO THAT SCHOOL
SHE'S NOT A CLOSE FRIEND.
EH, BUT
?

HEY, THAT'S NOT MY INTENTION
OH, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF. I'M NISHIKIORI HIME
SO YOU ONLY WANT TO SEE A CLASSMATE WHO OFTEN SKIPS SCHOOL, HUH?
ACTUALLY THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU. IF YOU DON'T KNOW, IT'S OKAY.
AND I DIDN'T COME HERE MAKE FUN OF YOU.
Thank you.
EXCUSE ME AUNTIE
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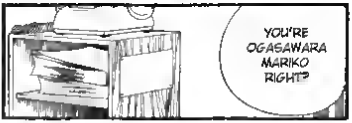
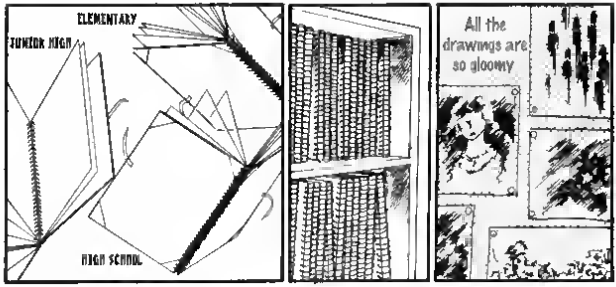


HEY, WAIT! DON'T COME INTO OTHER PERSON'S ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION
EH?
PASS
WOW
YOU LIKE DRAWING


ELEMENTARY
JUNIOR HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL
All the drawings are so gloomy
Good
WHY DID YOU CHECK ALL MY DRAWINGS?

YOU'VE LIKED TO DRAW SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD, RIGHT?
YOU HAVE TALENT.
EH.

LIKE IN PARENTS' QUARREL,
BEFORE THAT INCIDENT HAPPENS.
IT'S ALREADY DESCRIBED IN THEIR CHILD'S DRAWINGS
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THAT A CHILD'S DRAWINGS PREDICT THE FUTURE?
THIS IS THE SCHOOL...
AND THE NEXT PICTURE IS THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX,
WITH THE BACKGROUND THAT LOOKS LIKE A STORM.
BUT THAT CHILD DIDN'T EVER REALIZE IT. I GUESS YOU ALSO HAVE THOSE KIND OF DRAWINGS
WH... WHICH ONE?

SNATCH
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR SENPAI WHO DIED IN THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX?
YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING

OK, LAST QUES-TION.
JUST GO HOME I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS? MY FATHER'S MURDER IS RELATED TO THIS SYMBOL IN SOME WAY
MAYBE OUR SENPAI'S, ALSO
*Furano is located in very center of Hokkaido, the northest island in Japan
YOUR FATHER?
MURDER ?
THEN I WENT TO TOKYO ALONE NOW PEOPLE THINK OF ME AS ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL
I GREW UP IN *FURANO, WITH MY FATHER
ACTUALLY, FURANO IS NOT AS ISOLATED AS PEOPLE THINK
Oooh...

DO YOU PLAN TO LOOK FOR THE MURDERER BY YOURSELF?
THEN —?
ALTHOUGH MY FATHER ASKED ME TO CONTINUE LIVING THERE, AND STAY AWAY FROM THIS ENTIRE PROBLEM, I CAN'T CALMLY DO THAT
YES
I'M SO ANGRY —
TOO ANGRY TO BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING
DON'T YOU FEEL SCARED?

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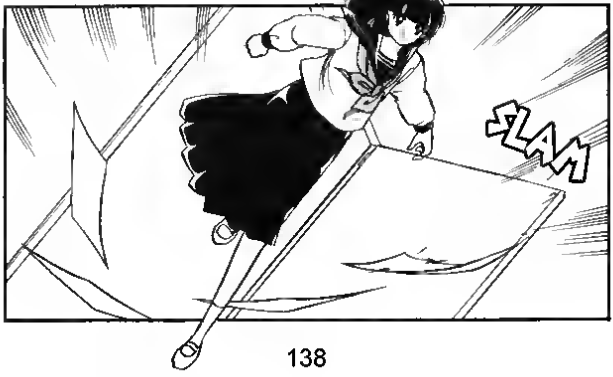

SASAZAWA OFTEN WENT TO THE 7TH FLOOR.
7TH FLOOR?
WAIT!
THANKS
YES. IT'S IN THE CORNER.
HEY I'LL COME WITH YOU.

HOW COME YOU KNOW SO MUCH? ARE YOU A FRIEND OF SASAZAWA?
NO.
I KNOW FROM HIS FRIEND, YAMANAMI
▼1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R△
Huff Huff
Heh, you're exhausted
SO DOES YAMANAMI OFTEN COME HERE?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R
DING
SOMETIMES
HE SAID HE'S ATTRACTED TO ME
YAMANAMI?
YES

Damn that guy
He actually knows.
HUH?
WHEN?
DING-DING-DING
715
Nojima
NOJIMA-SAN HAS MOVED OUT
NOJIMA'S APART-MENT?

715
Nojima
BAM
YESTERDAY HE SEEMED TO BE IN A HURRY
IS IT POSSIBLE TO SEE HIS ROOM?
WE CAN ASK THE LANDLORD TO OPEN IT HE KNOWS ME SO HE'LL ALLOW IT
WE LOST HIM
KA-CHAK
NOJIMA-SAN MOVED SO SUDDENLY HE SAID THAT HE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER AREA BECAUSE OF WORK
HIME...

WELL, IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE HE MOVED IN A HURRY.
Or maybe the police started to suspect him.
WHAT'S THAT?
SHINE

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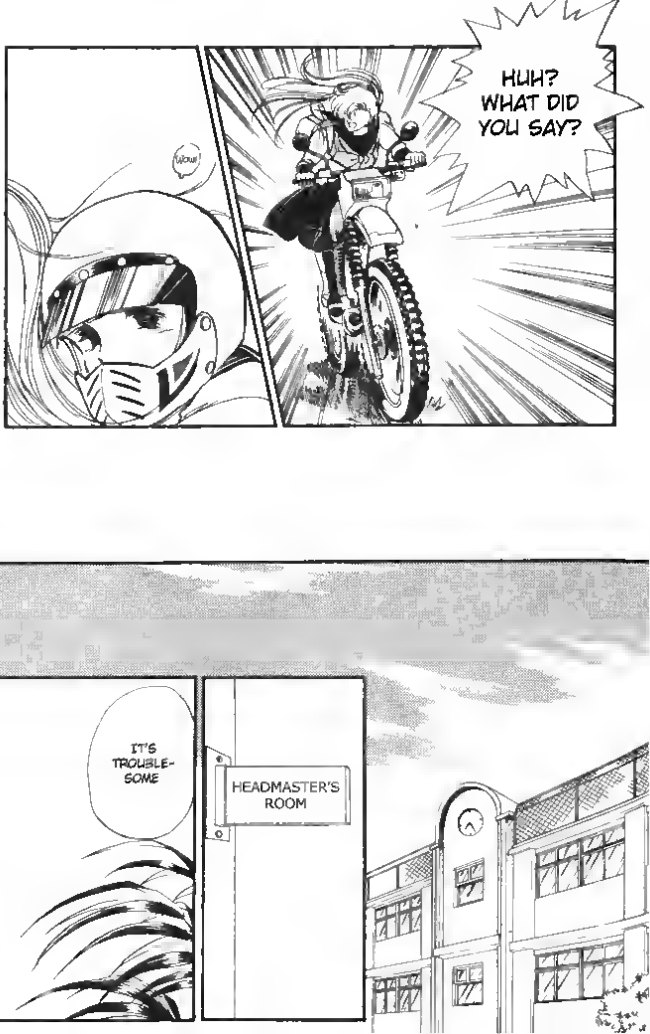
WAIT!
MAY I GO TO SCHOOL WITH YOU?
OK.
LET'S GO!
Motor-cycle?
BUT I RIDE A MOTORCYCLE; DO YOU STILL WANT TO COME?
Is Nojima-san part of this snake group?

HERE'S A HELMET
OF COURSE
CAN I GET A RIDE?
THANKS
VROOOOM
SUPERB!


Wow!
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IT'S TROUBLE-SOME
HEADMASTER'S ROOM

YES, SHE'S SO TROUBLE-SOME.
WHAT IF WE KILL HER?
DON'T BE CARELESS!
WE'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL THE PERFECT TIME.
WHAT ABOUT HER CLOSE FRIENDS?
Look at this bag. Hmm! It's brand new!
KEEP THEM SILENT!
WE HAVE TO STOP OUR SECRET FROM LEAKING
YES.

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STAND
DID YOU COME TO SCHOOL TOGETHER WITH HIME?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU CAME TO SCHOOL
HIME, CAN I ALSO GET A RIDE?
WOW! YOU RODE THE MOTORCYCLE? THAT'S COOL

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YOU...
HMM WHAT?
MORNING, CLASS PRESIDENT... UHH, KATO-SAN?
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?
HMM..
HOW DID YOU PERSUADE HER? I'VE ASKED HER TO COME TO SCHOOL SO MANY TIMES, BUT...
OH, THAT...
I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING IMPORTANT
I'M NOT SURE EITHER. SHE SUDDENLY WANTED TO COME
YOU'RE A NICE PERSON. I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AS MY FRIEND.
HIME...
YOU SHOULDN'T THINK TOO MUCH

Katsuage!
Is Hime here?
Morning assembly will begin soon.
Please gather in the gym hall now.
That's Mariko and this is Katsuage.
I'm Katsuage Hoshino.
ANYWAY, I STILL DON'T KNOW YOUR REASON FOR NOT COMING TO SCHOOL..
I repeat...

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...
YOU CAN TELL US MAYBE WE CAN HELP?
NN...
HMM... YES
YOU TOLD ME THAT YAMANAMI-SENPAI LIKES YOU.
I GUESS HE HAS ANOTHER MOTIVE BEHIND THAT CONFESSION...
...
HEY, PLEASE TELL US! DON'T JUST STAY SILENT.
IT'S OKAY, KATSUAGE. MAYBE SHE NEEDS TIME.

WHAT? I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASKING THAT QUESTION
HMM. IS HE A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON?
HUH?
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
NISHIKIORI-SAN, OGASAWARA-SAN, IT'S TIME FOR THE MORNING ASSEMBLY
OK!
Oh, there's no one around
WE'LL CONTINUE LATER.
LET'S GO



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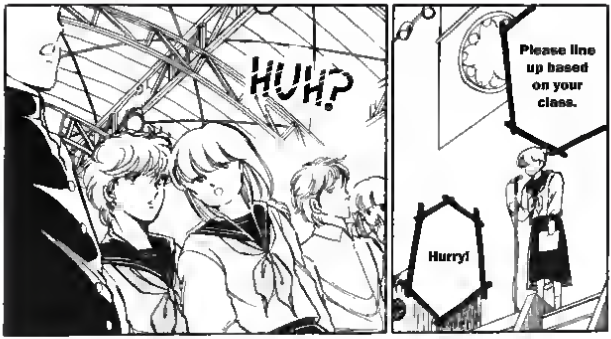
OPEN
TOILET
COUGH
WHAT'S THIS? SMOKE?
Huh?
COUGH
COUGH
HIME?
AH, GOOD MORNING
IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH. BETTER THAN THIS SMOKY ROOM
WELL, YOU MUST COME TODAY.
THERE'S A MORNING ASSEMBLY
Let's go
cool
hey hey
WHAT? WE'VE NEVER GONE TO THAT KIND OF EVENT


HUH?
Please line up based on your class.
Hurry!

THAT'S REMARK-ABLE!
HEY, ISN'T THAT OTSUKA AND HIS GANG? THEY'VE COME TO MORNING ASSEMBLY!
WOW!
AND THE GIRL BESIDE HER IS THE FAMOUS NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.
HEY!
LOOK AT THAT! THE 1-A STUDENT WHO RARELY COMES TO SCHOOL FINALLY SHOWED UP.

I think there're a few snakes among them.
Towa High School. Most of the students are seemingly ordinary, but...
HIME
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
THIS MORNING, I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE SOME NEWS
PLEASE, BE QUIET!
WE WILL NOW HEAR A FEW WORDS FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

WE'VE GOTTEN CONFIRMATION FROM THE DOCTOR THAT HE WON'T RECOVER. SO STARTING TODAY, I'LL BE THE NEW PRINCIPAL.
THE PRINCIPAL IS CURRENTLY SICK SO I'LL TAKE OVER ALL OF HIS WORK.
WHAT'S GOING ON? MARIKO?
GRAB
Because they were late, they're in the back now.
?
WHY ARE YOU SO ATTACHED TO HIME?
AFTER THE SUICIDE OF ONE OF OUR STUDENTS, SASAZAWA-SAN FROM CLASS 2, WE'D LIKE TO SHARE OUR CONDOLENCES ..
I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL DO THE SAME. AND PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE RULES

THEN, WE'LL ANNOUNCE THE RESULT OF THE INTER-HIGH COMPETITION.
HE'S NAKAGAWA-SENPAI, THE STUDENT HEAD.
HMM.
THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL WINNER.
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
THE BOY'S DOUBLES TENNIS WINNERS, OKAMOTO AND YABUKU.
ITSUGAICHI RIMA.
THE GIRL'S KENDO WINNER.
CLAP
CLAP
GREAT!

cool.
RIMA..
RIMA..
SHE'S LIKE A MOVIE STAR. EVERYONE'S CHEERING FOR HER.
WELL, SHE DID APPEAR ON TV.
Interesting..
HMM.. KENDO
BUT FOR ME, HIME IS PRETTIER
AS A KENDO TEAM MEMBER, SHE'S STRONG MOREOVER, PRETTY
Hey! she's embarassing
Morning assembly has finished. Please return to your classrooms.

...THAT...
IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON WITH THE PRINCIPAL?
MARIKO, WE'LL CONTINUE WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE
YAMANAMI AND HIS FOLLOWERS WILL TRY TO KILL THE PRINCIPAL
WHAT!?
BUT WHERE AND HOW, I DON'T KNOW. ALSO I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S RELATED TO YOUR PROBLEM

ARE YOU SURE?
TH... THAT...
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD WHEN SASAZAWA AND YAMANAMI-SENPAI WERE TALKING IN APARTMENT 715.
CLICK
OKAY, GO BACK TO YOUR CLASSROOM.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, OGASAWARA, NISHIKIORI?
MURATA-SENSEI.



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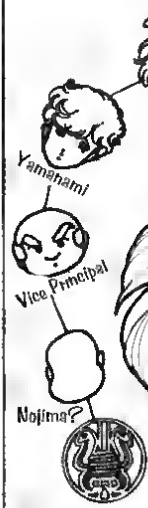
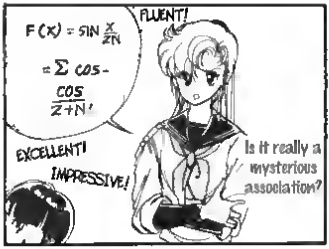
I think Yamanami is the one behind all of this. If the principal died then everything would work out great for the 'bald' vice-principal. I wonder whether he is also a snake or not?

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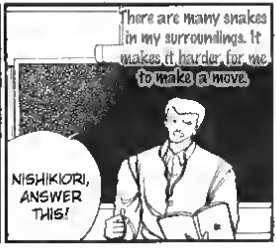
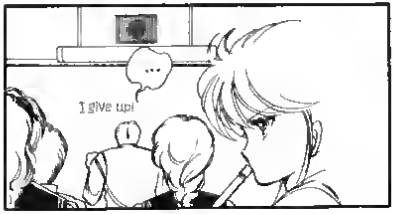
FLUENT!
EXCELLENT!
IMPRESSIVE!
Is it really a mysterious association?


There are many snakes in my surroundings. It makes it harder for me to make a move.
NISHIKIORI, ANSWER THIS!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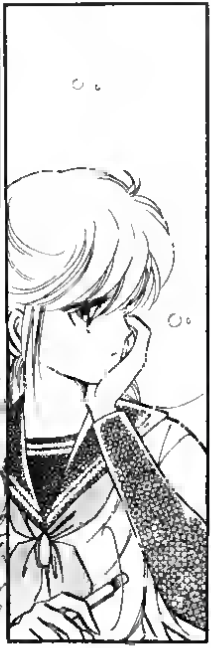
I give up!



I want to know his name...
He didn't even want to tell me his name.

Who's that girl ?
I hope to meet him again.
SORRY, I WAS ASKED TO GO TO THE COUNSELLING ROOM
HIME, LET'S GO HOME

I CAN GO BACK ALONE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO
Hmph.
KATSUAGE, CAN YOU TAKE MARIKO BACK?
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I DON'T TRUST HIM.
OKAY! FINE WITH ME.
HEY, HEY. CALM DOWN. RAGE WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
FINE.
SO YOU TRUST THEM MORE THAN ME?
SURE.
SO HOW ABOUT OTSUKA AND HIS GANG TAKE YOU HOME? IS THAT OKAY?

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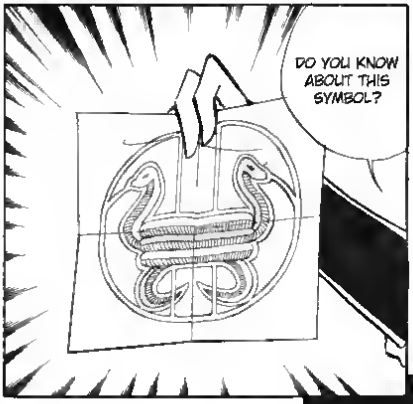
Am I worried ?
CAN YOU DO IT, OTSUKA?
SURE.
I'm worried.
Yeah. In this situation, I'm not sure who's the enemy or the friend. I'd better take precautions
RIGHT! I'M GOING TO THE COUNSELLING ROOM.

COUNSELING ROOM
LISTEN, NISHIKIORI
PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM OTSUKA AND HIS SCOUNDREL GANG
AND DON'T RIDE THAT MOTORCYCLE TO SCHOOL.
THAT MOTOR-CYCLE WAS A GIFT FROM MY FATHER.
I HAVE TO DO THINGS; THAT'S WHY I NEED A VEHICLE TO GET EVERYWHERE FASTER.
WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MY MOTORCYCLE AND THOSE "SCOUNDRELS"?
SENSEI, YOU SHOULDN'T BE AS SMALL-MINDED AS THAT
BUT OTSUKA..
..BETTER THAN THE COLD-BLOODED MURDERERS.
HE AND HIS GANG MAY BE SCOUNDRELS BUT THEY'RE KIND PEOPLE IN THEIR HEARTS.

BANG
SENSEI, YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT!
So boring!
BUT, A GENIUS STUDENT LIKE YOU IS SUPPOSED TO ONLY STUDY ..
I DON'T THINK ALL OF MY ACTIONS ARE WRONG. I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING TO OFFEND OTHER PEOPLE!
IF YOU CANNOT ACCEPT THAT, I'LL QUIT THIS SCHOOL AND FIND ANOTHER ONE
AND I WON'T BETRAY MY FRIENDS EVEN IF THEY'RE SCOUNDRELS!
IT'S NOT THAT. THIS SCHOOL IS LUCKY IT ACCEPTED YOU, A GENIUS STUDENT.
BUT ..



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What's the reason for him calling me here?
If he's one of the snakes
His hands are trembling...
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS FOR YOU TO PLAN FOR A UNIVERSITY
I'D BETTER GO BACK NOW, SENSEI.
NISHIKIORI!
Sasa
So that I won't disturb all their plans
I think he wants to stop my investigation.
Strange... I m bringing trouble to this school But they didn't allow me to quit



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YOU ABANDON THE SCOUNDREL STUDENTS
YOU NEGLECT A STUDENT WHO RARELY COMES TO SCHOOL.
ONLY TALKING AND DOING NOTHING WON'T GIVE US ANY GOOD RESULTS!
AND ..
YET YOU CLAIM TO BE A TEACHER?
NISHIKIORI ...
SENSEI, HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN PROPER ATTENTION TO YOUR STUDENTS?
AM I RIGHT?

WA-I-T!
OPEN
EXCUSE ME
LET GO!
MURATA-SENSEI! NISHIKIORI-SAN!

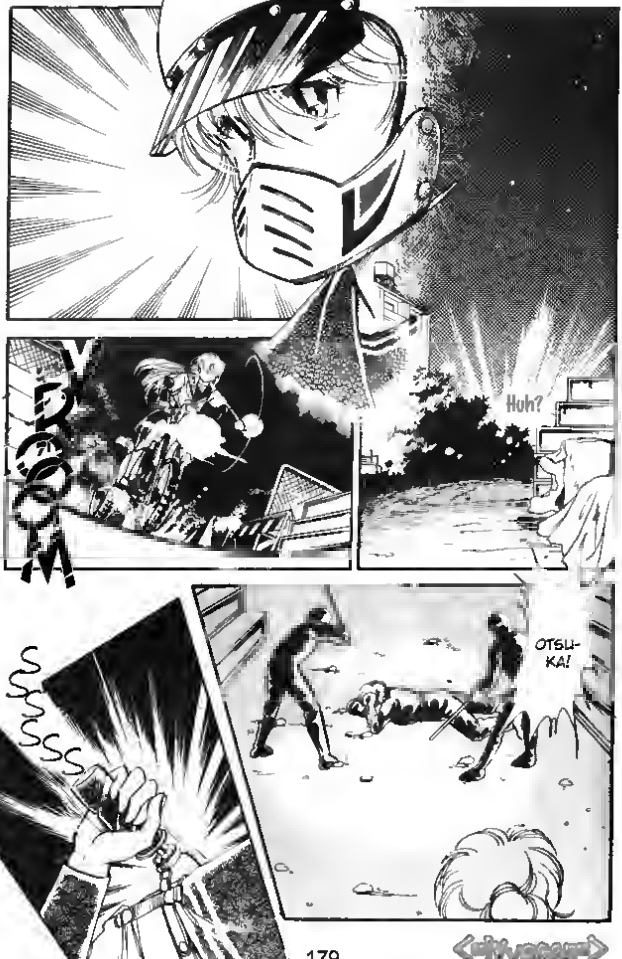
THANK YOU
Eh?
I'M GOING!
TAP TAP
NISHIKIORI-SAN...
WHAT HAPPENED —?

THE KIND OF GIRL WHO NEEDS PROTECTION ALL THE TIME
SHE'S CUTE BUT KIND OF QUIET
THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME HOME
GIRL..
..THEN HIME..?
HMPH
DON'T WORRY. HIME CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.
IDIOT! HIME IS VERY INDEPENDENT.
HEY, WAIT!
I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. YOU CAN GO HOME FIRST.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ALSO A GIRL.

Hey, slow down!
CAUTION
WORK IN PR
OVER HERE, TOO
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE OVER THERE...
WH... WHAT'S UP...
OTSUKA?
CLANG

WHAT?
WHACK
RUN!! FIND HIM8!
THUD
THUD
RIGHT!

How many are there?
WHOOSH
OH NO!
WHOOSH
Hime!
VROOM



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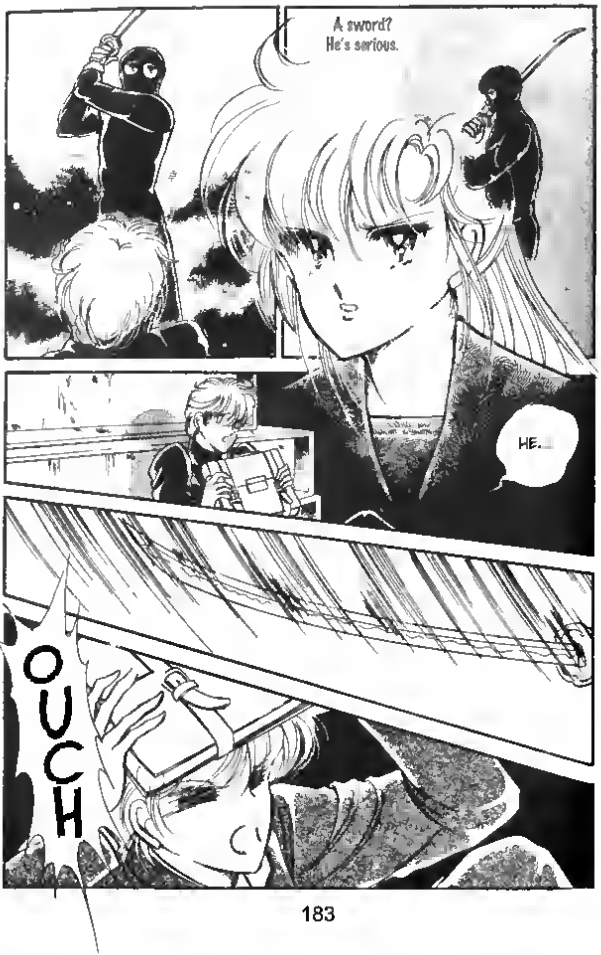
VROOM

OTSU-KA!
KICK
Slash
HIME...
YOU'RE ... AWE-SOME.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU ARE FROM SNAKE, RIGHT?
I'M FINE, ONLY MY HAND IS FRACTURED.
SAVE THE OTHERS.
YOU...

KATSUAGE!
HIME
JUMP
WAIT!
WHERE ARE YOU?

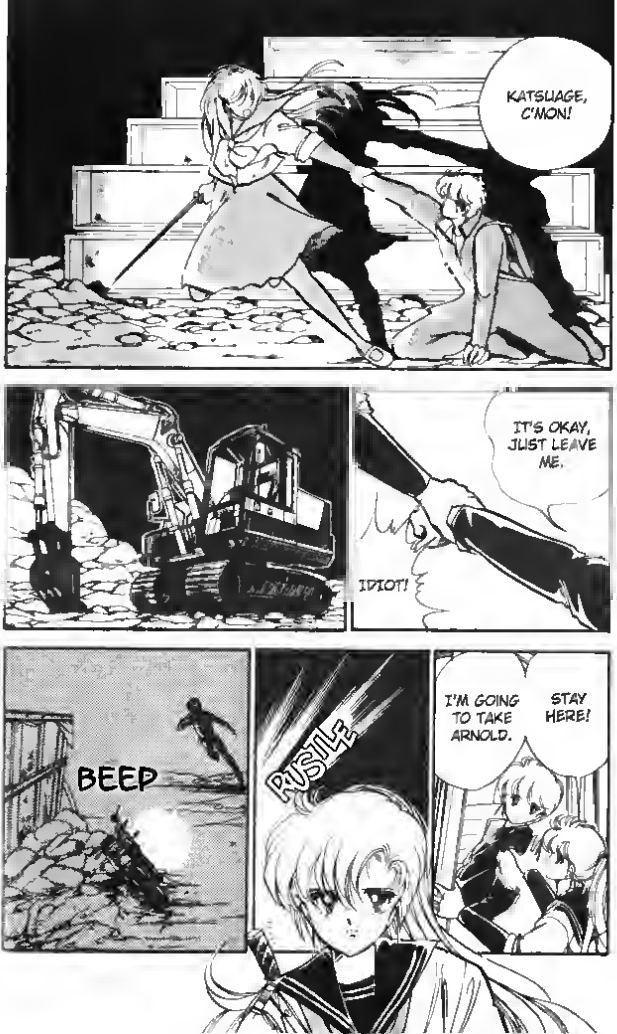

A sword?
He's serious.
HE...
OUCH

CLANG
WEARING A MASK, HUH?
SO FUNNY

UH...
CLANG
DEFEAT ME FIRST, IF YOU CAN!
YOU'RE A GIRL!?
WHOOSH
OOPS

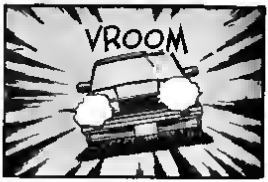
AHH!
CLINK
GR. . GREAT
CLANG
THIS SWORD WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY DAD
AND IT IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY ORDINARY SWORD
SCRATCH

OUCH
WITH THIS, I CAN DEFEAT YOU!
WHOOSH
VROOM
VROOM
THIS IS BAD.
SO YOU CAME BY CAR.
OUR BUSINESS IS NOT FINISHED YET.


KATSUAGE, C'MON!
IT'S OKAY, JUST LEAVE ME.
IDIOT!
BEEP
RUSTLE
I'M GOING TO TAKE ARNOLD.
STAY HERE!

KABOOM
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ARNOLD?

DAMN!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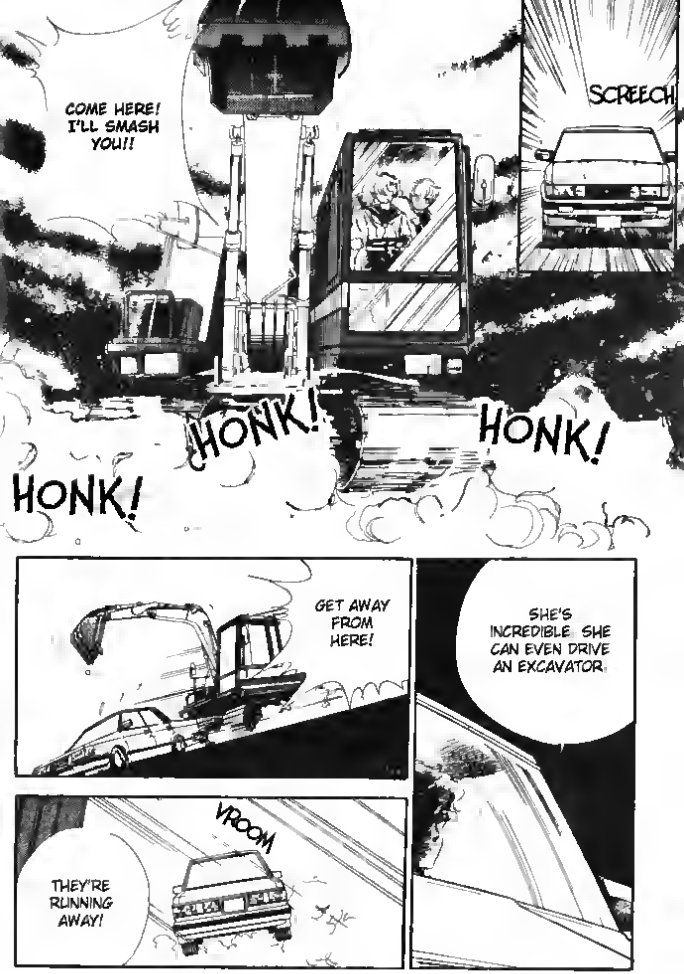
COME HERE! I'LL SMASH YOU!!
SCREECH
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
GET AWAY FROM HERE!
SHE'S INCREDIBLE. SHE CAN EVEN DRIVE AN EXCAVATOR.
VROOM
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!

AHH...
BUT...
ARNOLD
I'M SORRY. BECAUSE YOU HELPED ME, YOUR MOTOR-CYCLE BECAME LIKE THIS
WASN'T IT A GIFT FROM YOUR FATHER?
IT'S ALL RIGHT. MY DAD ALWAYS SAID...
EH?

TO BE CONTINUED!